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Via Electronic Filing

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk & Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc. for Approval of Annual Rate Adjustment Mechanisms and  
Petition for Accounting Order  
Docket No. 2018-358-WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

It has been brought to the attention of York County that on November 14, 2018, Carolina Water Service, Inc. ("CWS") filed an application seeking approval of annual rate adjustment mechanisms for its water purchases and its wastewater treatment expenses and for the authority to defer its purchased water and wastewater treatment expenses until the expenses are reflected in rates.

York County respectfully requests that notice to customers be provided of CWS's request and that a hearing be scheduled on this application. To the extent the requested rate adjustment mechanisms would impact the rates of those York County customers receiving water through CWS's agreement with York County and those CWS customers receiving wastewater treatment facilitated by the agreement with York County, a hearing will afford those York County persons affected with an opportunity to review the proposal. As the proposed annual rate adjustment mechanisms could impact the rates charged to present customers, York County believes the county customers affected by this proposal deserve to be notified of the requested change. Further, a hearing will provide for full examination of CWS's request by the commission and other interested parties.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Michael K. Kendree

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cc: David Harmon, Assistant County Manager  
William P. Shanahan, Jr., County Manager  
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